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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 22, 2003, having a term that expired on January 22, 2004. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including April 22, 2004 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets:

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